SUBJECT No. 116.

Commercial subjects for Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

Mr. Gurusiddappa, Harihar municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As in the Bombay Presidency, Book-keeping may be introduced as one of the optional subjects for the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination.

Reply of Government.—Government will do this as soon as possible.

SUBJECT No. 117.

Teaching of Kannada in the A.-V. schools.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In A.-V. schools, students may be trained for the Kannada Lower Secondary Examination also in addition to the English.

Reply of Government.—Option of Kannada will be introduced next year.

SUBJECT No. 118.

An Upper Subordinate class in the Engineering school, Mysore.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—The Engineering school, Mysore, intended for training the Lower Subordinates of the Public Works Department has been working very satisfactorily. It is prayed that an Upper Subordinate class may be opened in the school considering the great demand that there is for such trained men. This will put an end to the practice of indenting for outsiders.

Reply of Government.—Desirable. Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 119.

Teaching of sloyd in Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Messrs. Danasetti, Dodballapur taluk, and H. Srikantaiya, Dodballapur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The teaching of sloyd may be introduced into Anglo-Vernacular schools.

Reply of Government.—Paper sloyd has been introduced in all Anglo-Vernacular schools. Wood sloyd will be introduced as trained teachers become available.

SUBJECT No. 120.

More Inspectors for Hindustani schools.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—A special Mahomedan Circle Inspector and two Assistant and Deputy Inspectors may be appointed to cope with the increased work consequent on the increase in Hindustani schools.

Reply of Government.—The question of increasing the inspecting staff generally is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 121.

Facilities to educate the children of persons employed in Military service.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—It prayed that at least a portion of the accumulated interest upon the *Chanda* (security deposits on 1st appointment) and other contributions of persons employed in Military service, held in Government deposits, may be utilised in giving educational facilities for the children of such men.

Reply of Government.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 122.

Buildings for Mahomedan village schools.

Mr. Mahomed Abbas Khan, Central Mahomedan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Government may be pleased to sanction the erection of suitable buildings for at least 30 Mahomedan village schools which have risen to the Lower Secondary standard.

Reply of Government.—Government are doing whatever is possible.